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"Why must I lie beneath you?
I was also made from dust,
and am therefore your equal."

Lillith, wife of Adam according
to ancient Hebrews

PLEASE PASS THIS PAPER AROUND

CANDIDATES MEET WITH STUDENTS

all SGA and HONOR COUNCIL CANDIDATES
HAVE BEEN INVITED

Monday Night at 6:00 pm
in the
South Ballroom of the Student Union
This is a question-answer type meeting

Those Madison students who are in the habit of reading the Harrisonburg paper (admittedly a hard habit to form) may have noticed that a city election is coming up soon.

However, even though Madison students can meet all the voting requirements set up for the other residents, we will not be allowed to vote in this upcoming election. The requirements are that the person wishing to vote must be 18, a resident of the state for 6 months, and a resident of the city for 1 month. Most Madison students can meet these requirements, but it will do them little good because current policy requires that they vote in their home towns, and by absentee ballot, if they can't be there to vote in person.

What is the reason for denying us the right to vote in Harrisonburg even though we meet these requirements? Local politicians say it is because we have no stake in what goes on in Harrisonburg. But if we have no stake in life here, then where is our stake? We live here for 9 mos. and in our home towns for only 3 mos. Some students live here 11 mos. a year, if they attend the summer session.

Most of our income is spent in Harrisonburg, and we constitute a substantial proportion of the area's economy. We contribute all of the culture. We are subject to the same laws and courts that the rest of the town is. The only legal difference between us and the rest of the residents is that they can vote and we can't.

And why can't we? Because the political powers-that-be are afraid of us. They are afraid of our numbers and of our minds--because they know we don't come as directly under their influence as the regular townspeople do. This

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ELECTIONS!!

Elections are coming up next week for Minor Offices of Student Government and Honor Council. My name is Chris Purtell and I am a candidate for Honor Council Vice-President. I have worked in Honor Council since my freshman year, hence I feel I have gathered a considerable amount of experience in Council Matters.

There is a need for some change and revision in our present system. This year I have worked on the Constitutional Revisions Committee. Our suggestions are now being voted on by all of the Honor Council Members.

I have worked for and will continue to back a change in our present investigation procedure. Under our proposed procedure, investigating Members of Council will work together to try to find the truth. A member of investigation will be working primarily for the accused (defense) while another works for the accuser (prosecution). In this way, more aspects of a case will be brought into view. We will also be insuring that the accused will have experienced personnel to help him prepare his case.

The accused will still have the right to a student advisor, but he also will have a council member to aid him. The accuser will have someone to present his case too. As it stands now in Honor Council, accusers and witnesses have no way available to them to speak unless they are being questioned. Many times witnesses have information that could clear up many points but unless the question is posed to them, they cannot relate their knowledge to the trial. I am very happy that council has passed this procedure change and I will campaign for the ratification of this change by the student body.

Coming up next week will be a discussion and proposal for a modified jury system to be used by Honor Council during trials. There are really two proposals involved. We intend to devote a great deal of time to the study of this idea. I cannot promise whether or not this proposal will pass--for a proposal to be ratified it needs to be passed by a council majority and after that by the student body and finally the faculty. But I will promise that I will see that this suggestion is carefully reviewed. I welcome your ideas and opin-

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THINGS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FORGOT TO MENTION

When Cuba seized two pirate ships in December which had been involved in anti-Cuban activities ever since the Bay of Pigs, spokesmen for the U.S. government started screaming. But the outcries failed to mention that the U.S. has seized 264 Cuban vessels, abducted planes, and constantly sent mercenaries onto Cuban land from the victory of the Cuban Revolution in 1959 up until 1970 alone.

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he not busy being born is busy dying.

Bob Dylan

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VAGINAL INFECTION, PART V

Relieving the Itch

The itching caused by any of these infections can be relieved for a short while by:

1. Keeping the area clean.
2. Soaking in a bath several times a day.
3. Keeping the area dry. Dab it dry with cotton or Kleenex--these are softer than a towel and can be thrown away. If you dry yourself with a towel, the spores of the fungus or the bacteria will stay on the towel and you'll reinfect yourself and possibly other people.
4. Using a bland ointment like Desitin (used for diaper rash) to soothe the itching.
5. Not wearing underpants or slacks.
6. Dabbing on a little witch hazel or ointment or jelly containing a local anaesthetic, especially if the itch is uncontrollable.
7. Wearing a tampon to soak up the discharge deep inside your vagina where you won't feel it, thus preventing its spread to the outer sensitive parts of the vagina. But don't use tampons when you've put in a vaginal suppository--it will soak up the medication.

Prevention of Infections

Always wipe yourself from front to back so that bacteria won't spread from your rectum to your vagina. Wash your vulva daily with a mild soap.

Avoid using irritating soap or.

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(Voting con't)
situation exists statewide and in other college towns besides Harrisonburg.

A look at the statistical situational in Harrisonburg will show why the local politicians are unnerved at the thought of our voting here.

There are approximately 7000 registered voters in the city. In the last election about 3200 of them voted. On the Madison campus we have a voter potential of more than 4000, which makes us the largest voting bloc in the city.

This is not to assume that all Madison students would vote the same way, but just by our sheer numbers, we could certainly change the complexion of local politics. In addition, most students here would not be under the influence of local politicians and the local newspaper, and hopefully we are not infected by local prejudices, either.

It is obvious that both state and local politicians are afraid of the student vote and are trying to dilute it by forcing students to go through the rigamoro of getting absentee ballots from their home towns. Not only will this discourage the less hardy souls from voting, but it will insure that those who do vote will be scattered ineffectually throughout the state. If the 18-21 vote is to mean anything we must consolidate them into blocs, and college campuses are ideal for this purpose.

The hypocrisy of our political leaders on the 18 year vote issue is very evident. We sit through commencement speech after commencement speech listening to them tell us how we are the hope of the future, the next great generation, etc. But then they do everything in their power to throw barriers in our path on the voting question.

It is obvious that they know they can't control us, and it's awfully sad that they feel they have to. Hopefully, the barriers which have been path of college voters will soon be removed. There are several cases pending now in various states that may put an end to these practices. But no one will do anything for us unless we prove that we have political clout. And the only way we can do that is by voting no matter how trying the circumstances. Remember, we have been given the right to vote, and if we make good use of it, it will give us the system.

G.L.B.



In response to The Fixer's "thank-you" note to Ashby and Converse dorms - I think all the members of the staff are aware of the rules that any room on campus must be requested before it can be used for meeting purposes. This is a reasonable rule and I see no reason why The Fixer staff feels it should be exempted.

Each of us has responsibilities and sometimes these responsibilities may conflict. However, supposedly one of the characteristics of a mature, educated adult is that he is able to resolve these conflicts without resorting to child-like acts of malice. The remark made in The Fixer last issue was a good example of child-like behavior unbefitting the conduct of the mature and educated students who staff The Fixer, and inappropriate for the purpose of the paper - which is to inform, clarify, initiate or entertain, but never as an instrument to dispense personal revenge and sarcastic, uncalled for remarks which serve no useful function.

Joyce McNeely

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A curious thing love is that wars should be fought for love of country, that men should be killed for love of God, that people should seek to destroy each other for love of mankind. Maybe it would be better if we disliked our country, ignored God, and hated mankind.

Judy Reed

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"But only someone who is ready for everything, who excludes nothing, not even the most enigmatic, will live the relation to another as something alive and will draw exhaustively from his own existence."

Rainer Maria Rilke

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Sex without love is just masturbation.

Elections, cont.
ions, please feel free to get in touch with me and let me know how you feel about this proposal.

I don't believe in provising students things I don't have the power to fullfill, so all I want to say is that I will work hard for our Honor System here at Madison and will assist Fran in any way I can. I ask for your support.

Thank you,
Chris Purtell
Phone 4628
Frederickson C203B

P.S. Don't forget to vote! Let's beat that 2293 mark!

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Vaginal, cont.

To Douche or not to Douche

Doctors, medical advice columns, health workers, and women disagree on douching. Some say douche often, some say never, some say sometimes. The best approach is probably as follows:

If you have no problems with vaginal infections don't douche. Your vagina is doing fine and douching may disturb the healthy balance. If you get frequent yeast or Trich infections, try douching once every week or so with diluted white vinegar (1-2 tablespoons of vinegar in a quart of water). Vinegar is very cheap and can be purchased at most grocery stores.

If you feel the mildest symptoms of an infection, douche once with diluted vinegar and it may dissappear. If the symptoms persist or keep returning, don't keep douching-go see a doctor. LMS



March 5, 1871, Rosa Luxemburg born in Poland. A leader of the German Communist party, she was assassinated in 1918.

To Madison & the Fixer

I have a comment to make so I thought I would send it up to you people. Via a friend I am mailed the Fixer. I often get it weeks late, but I do get it. I also am mailed the Breeze, it too is also weeks late. (No news like late News). I am glad I get both and I enjoy both. Perhaps the Fixer more because it stimulates my brain. Well I am a Madison Grad. and I am teaching in Hampton, Va., so I am away from Madison, but I do like to know what is happening up there. It is good to see things argued back and forth and for people to see both sides of the fence is good. Now I am no radical, I know Jay, and was a "part-time" member of Harambee. I know now that your voice is only heard if you raise it. Just this evening my brother and I talked about how he could not speak-up at work (shipyard) because he would feel the pinch from above and be out of work. Those of you at Madison should take full advantage of your rights. But do not go too far. The "system" we have seems to work, we are a great Nation, let's stay in that system and make it work. Reform as you wish, but try to do what is best for everyone.

I don't really know what I wanted to write. I just wanted to let Madison know that their education can be of great help to them, and that life is not always as pleasant as College life. I understand that almost half of Madison College voted in the SGA election. We only had 500 last year. The apathy is disappearing. Well, the Fixer always cries for money. So I am sending a check for \$5.00. I hope it will help. If everyone on Madison Campus gave one penny a week for the paper, (\$40), each of us would see something preserved that you seldom see in real life. I don't always agree with what is said nor the manner, but I am glad the Fixer is still around. You should also be glad. It isn't until you loose something that you realize how much you really need that thing.

Well, that is about all, I wish everyone at Madison well. Listen well, be alert, life is wonderful, you get out of what you put in and sometimes more.

George O'Donald

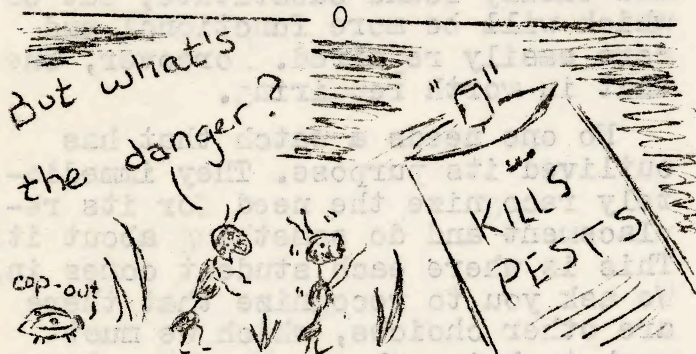
P.S. Hello to WIRA.
P.P.S. Hello to NJS.

Thanks George, the money helped.

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Beware of Trojans bearing Greeks!!!

Government promotes the idea that freedom is a gift of the Nation-State. My point of view is that you are free if you choose to be. If I get used to you deciding what I ought to do, I'll get less and less inclined to think for myself what I ought to do.

Chuck Matthei
draft resister



Jay Anni is correct in saying that there is a great deal of apathy on campus, but I strongly disagree that this apathy is RUBBED OFF ONTO STUDENTS BY FACULTY! There are some things like determination, concern for others and what's happening around you and APATHY that must come from within the individual. Apathy and the remedy for it has to be an individual concern. Besides, from "conversations" with many of the student body, it is apparent that they rapidly forget everything learned in class or anyplace else - so I don't think the professors have left that great an imprint on their "minds". The alleged apathetic attitude of the professors may aggravate the problem but I find it hard to believe that it is the cause of it.

Placing the blame for the students own apathetic nature on the faculty members is just passing the buck, ignoring the main problem PLUS prolonging the issue by giving the student another easy out. The Madison student body has proven itself quite capable of inventing their own excuses for their apathetic attitude. Congratulations! You've just made official by print another handy little excuse that the student can grab hold of and add to their collection to justify a "cop-out".

Joyce McNeely

"Let life be lived in such a way, with such dedication to goodness and the highest values, that if, after all, it is annihilation which finally awaits us, that will be an injustice." Unamuno

You've got to be kidding !

I am 17. Three weeks ago I discovered that my parents are marijuana users. I still wouldn't know if I hadn't awakened at 11:00 a.m. to go to the bathroom.

I had already seen kids using it at a party and knew how it smells and how people act under its influence. There is no doubt that what I saw my parents smoking was marijuana.

I'm scared out of my wits. I've known several guys who started on marijuana and went on to harder stuff. One of them died. I am praying this won't happen to my parents.

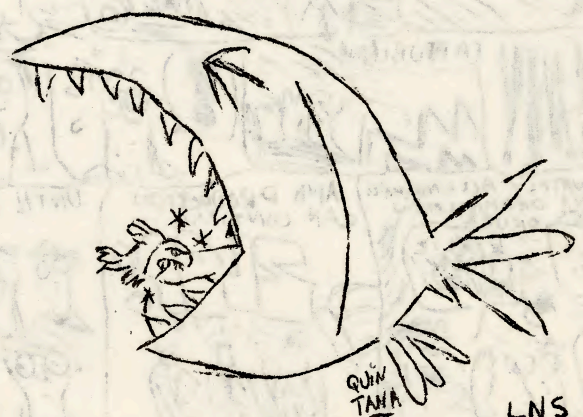
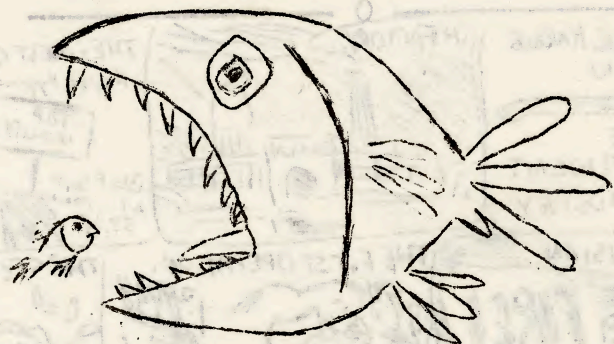
I had always looked up to my parents' stability and good judgment, and now my faith in the whole world is shattered. I've tried every way to get my parents to tell me they were using marijuana, and why.

I've talked about kids who got busted for it; kids who moved on to worse; and about films I've seen. But my parents pretend they've never touched marijuana. I'm afraid to come right out and ask them why they're using it, and when they're going to get off it. I'm afraid they might say it's none of my business.

Should I ignore what happened and hope they were just experimenting?

S.C.

Washington Post



..... the fixer
POEM

I'm asking for the death,
The one we never find,
With each reaching breath
And passing miracle of mind.

It's like the worst of cream
Worse than trying to see
I'm doomed to rack, on dream!
Or soon it will be more than me.

Look around see what we never saw
Look behind, now to your right!
Oh, you missed it all!
You must not be too bright.
Now, quick over left
Watch me lift this weight,
See if you've the heft
Or is it life you hate?

Go to their machine for life
Recieve your being from it,
Give up your life to eternal strife
And never will they loosen the bit
as they drive you on and on
pushing from dawn to dawn.

Kevin Coyle

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ARTICLE

The young man's watch had stopped for the fifth time that day. "That does it" he decided, "another cheap Timex for the garbage can." He couldn't decide whether to get another cheap one or to go all out and buy an expensive one. What he did know was that a replacement was needed immediately. "Do I want just another cheapy or a better one that will last longer?"

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The present Student Government Association is no more than a cheap watch, which is beyond repair. It doesn't even serve its purpose any longer, nor is it truly the better of some forms of some forms of student governments. We realize that this dying structure is badly in need of replacement, not by a cheap and easily found substitute, but one which will be more functional and more easily repaired. Moreover, one that is worth repairing.

No one needs a watch that has outlived its purpose. They immediately recognize the need for its replacement and do something about it. This is where each student comes in. We ask you to recognize that there are other choices, which we must work to bring about. We, the students, must work to provide ourselves with a valuable and worthy substitute. We must work together for a better, perhaps more expensive replacement.

An attempt is being made to inch toward a new, more responsive student government structure on this campus. This we ask you to seriously consider.

Sincerely,
a core of responsible students....

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Transcendental
Meditation Lecture
Tuesday → March 7, 8:00pm
South Ballroom Everyone invited



APRIL 22 WEST COAST LET FOR L.A.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29---In the wake of President Nixon's eight-point ultimatum, preparations are being escalated for April 22 West, the large antiwar demonstration set for Los Angeles this spring. Nixon's speech has convinced many people of the necessity for a significant action around the demand for immediate and total U.S. withdrawal from Indochina.

A statement read over the radio by National Peace Action Coalition co-ordinator John T. Williams declared: "At best Nixon's statement is a stalling move, and one that plays a cruel hoax on the prisoners and their families. It means that the bombing will continue, that the U.S. will continue to finance and arm the Thieu dictatorship, and that U.S. troops will remain in Indochina."

The NPAC West Coast steering committee met at California State University at Los Angeles on Jan. 22. After a spirited discussion the committee voted unanimously to hold the West Coast action in Los Angeles, the third largest city in the country, instead of San Francisco, where it has usually been held. Except for the Chicano Moratorium in Aug. 1970, no national antiwar demonstrations have been held here. The steering committee felt that holding the action here would provide a good opportunity to bring new forces into the antiwar movement.

In view of the police attacks on some L.A. demonstrations in the past, most notably the Chicano Moratorium, it was decided that monitoring would be carefully prepared to insure a peaceful, nonconfrontational demonstration.

An April 22 West Committee was set up, which is open to all groups and active individuals interested in building the demonstration. It will make the decisions as to the route and site of the march and rally, and the selection of speakers. The Out Now Coalition, which was the central organizer of the Nov. 6 demonstration here, will become a member of the April 22 West Committee.

The April 22 West Committee is located at 111 N. Vermont, Los Angeles, Calif. Telephone (213) 487-6463.

THE MILITANT

The problem after a war is with the victor. He thinks he has just proved that war and violence pay. Who will now teach him a lesson?

A. J. Muste

War (revised)

The sounds of rockets overhead,
The cursing wounded, the mounting
dead,
A flare erupts into the night
Firing off its blinding light.

A target moves, you shoot it down
(S)he dies very slowly, a moaning
sound
Your heart cries out, "Why fight
this war?"
"Why are we here"? "What's it for"?

Then, the answer hits you clear.
You fight this war because of fear.
Fear for your home, your family
The United States, the right to be
free.

The command comes down, it's time
to go.
But in your heart one thing your
know.
You'll fight this war if it must be.
You'll fight on 'til eternity.

You look at the pictures of the ones
you love
In your heart it plucks at string
You say a prayer, then move on
In a land called Vietnam.

If you know a god, pray for my soul
Mars (Ares) loves me
but Jehova has doomed me to
eternal damnation for
breaking the commandment.

"Thou shalt not kill"

But I did kill and I almost
enjoyed it.
God help me.

(The above poem was written by a
young American lieutenant in Vietnam
after an encounter in which he killed
a number of Vietnamese.)



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ATTRIBUTES CONTRIBUTING TO CAREER
SUCCESS

Attribute	Rank
Volume of publication	1
School at which doctorate was taken	2
Having the right connections	3
Ability to get research support	4
Quality of publication	5
Textbook authorship	6
Luck or chance	7
School of first full-time appointment	8
Self-promotion ("brass")	9
Teaching ability	10

(This chart appeared in American Political Science, A Profile of a Discipline. It was compiled from the responses of members of the American Political Science Association, when they were queried about the factors they considered important in "getting ahead" in their profession.)

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with a little help from...
teresa, flash, bill, patti, richard,
judy, dennis, randy,
patty, joyce, tina, wendy,
jay, va, donna and many others.

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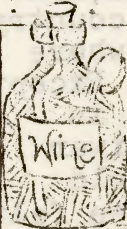
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"The enemy in Vietnam retains the technical capacity to regenerate himself at about the rate at which we have been killing him. An estimated 100,000 healthy males not designated for specialized training turn 18 every year. That is about how many soldiers on an average, have been killed per year over the course of the war.

"The bright side of it, in the macabre figuring of the military statisticians, is that something like an entire generation of North Vietnamese males has been killed during the past seven years. The sobering side is that they grow 'em as fast as we kill them."

William Buckley
from his syndicated column



jay's
Kitchen
Corner

Fast and Easy Grape Wine

- 12 oz. grape juice
- 4½ C sugar (omit if juice is frozen)
- 1 pak dry yeast
- 1 gal. jug (plastic is good)

dissolve ingredients in jug and fill with water
place large balloon tightly on jug
let work 21 days, strain, bottle and seal.

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